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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

TETSUROU KOIDE et al.

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For: FIXED-MONETARY-AMOUNT

PURCHASING SYSTEM FOR

PRECIOUS METALS

Art Unit: 3693

Examiner: Kenneth Bartley

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: